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SUBJ: INMARSAT

REFS: (A) OSLO 3603; (B) STATE 209796

1. EMBASSY HAND DELIVERED U.S. DRAFT TEXT OF INTER-  
GOVERNMENTAL AND OPERATING AGREEMENTS TO SEY  
FDNORDMN

SEPTEMBER 17. ALTHOUGH SEYERSTED HAS NOT YET HAD A  
CHANCE TO THOUROUGHLY READ TEXT, HE WAS VERY PLEASED  
WITH FORM OF TEXT EXCEPT FOR THE NUMBERING OF ARTICLES  
WHICH HE BELIEVES SHOULD AWAIT FINAL CONFERENCE. SEYERSTED  
WAS ALSO ENCOURAGED THAT NO AMENDMENTS WERE PROPOSED ON  
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.

2. SEYERSTED MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ABOUT RECENT EUROPEAN  
CONFERENCE IN PARIS. THE PRELIMINARY REACTION WAS THAT  
EUROPEANS WOULD BE UNABLE TO DISCUSS ANY POSSIBLE U.S.

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AMENDMENTS AT OSLO BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME

FOR EUROPEAN CONSIDERATION IN PARIS. HOWEVER SEYERSTED INDICATED HE THOUGH AMENDMENTS MUST BE DISCUSSED IN OSLO (THE FORM OF U.S. TEXT NOW BEING CIRCULATED WILL GREATLY FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS).

3. SEYERSTED STATED EUROPEANS WERE CONCERNED U.S. COULD MAKE TOO MANY AMENDMENTS. THESE AMENDMENTS WOULD ENGENDER COMPLICATION, RAISE NEW ISSUES, AND CAUSE DELAY. SEYERSTED MAINTAINED U.S. AND EUROPE CANNOT AFFORD DISAGREEMENT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE THE DEVELOPING NATIONS CLWDCOLREPRESENTED IN LONDON "IN FORCE." HE MAINTAINED THAT THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE MEXICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON, A COMPETENT LEADER OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS AT THE PREVIOUS LONDON CONFERENCE, AND THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO OSLO, TERESA FLOURET, AN OUTSPOKEN ADVOCATE OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONUBN WILL ABE PRESENT AT THE OSLO MEETING.

4. SEYERSTED HAS NOW RECEIVED ALL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY OTHER NATIONS. THE U.K. AND NORWAY AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH EUROPEANS WILL SUBMIT A NEW TEXT FOR ARTICLE 15 WHICH INCORPORATES MOST OF U.S. AMENDMENTS.

5. COMMENT: AS A SEAFARING NATION THAT PLACES PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IN ITS MERCHANT FLEET AS WELL AS THE HOST NATION, NORWAY IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN A "SUCCESSFUL" (READ: REFLECTING NORWEGIAN INTERESTS) INMARSAT MEETING IN OSLO. ADDITIONALLY SEYERSTED IS ONE OF THE MAIN AUTHORS OF THE TORIGINAL DRAFT PROPOSAL. AS HE HAS DEMONSTRATED IN HIS PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS, HE CAN BE AN ELOQUENT AND AT TIMES STUBBORN ADVOCATE OF HIS PRINCIPLES.  
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